

STONE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Medical Officer of Health - C. Glynne Owen.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health addressed to
the Chairman and Members of the Stone Rural District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

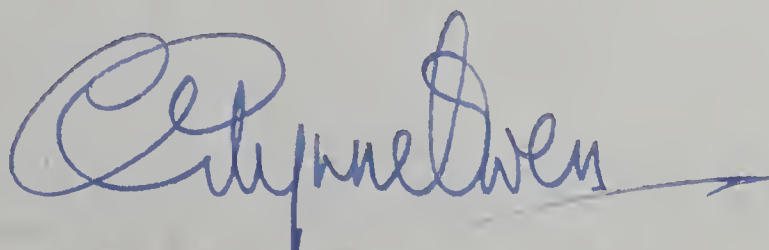
I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report for the year 1943. My appointment as your Medical Officer of Health commenced in September and, therefore, only three months of this report actually is concerned with my term of office. The difficulties attendant upon taking up the appointment at the time, and in the circumstances existent at the time, were many. It was impossible to obtain any continuity of records and equally impossible to ensure a continuity of policy. A completely new start had, therefore, to be made and it must be sometime before the results of a great deal of work become manifest.

The report presented herewith is, therefore, mainly a statistical analysis of the trend in health and disease in the Stone Rural District. I have tried to make it as simple as possible and it is hoped, that, in the coming years by maintaining a consistent mode of presentation, the comparison between one year and another will become much more facile than it would appear to be from a comparison of this report and those previously submitted to you. The year is unexceptional. No serious epidemics, no gross variation in the vital statistics presents itself. The only factor on which we may congratulate ourselves is the low death rate in proportion to that of England and Wales.

I hope, when presenting my next report, to be able to indicate certain major improvements in the amenities which lead to good health, and, in the more widespread use of preventive measures. May I at this time express my gratitude for the extremely helpful attitude of the Council towards any suggestions I have been able to make, and to assure you that I am very willing to accept the full responsibilities of my appointment.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,



Medical Officer of Health.

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Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population.

Still Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population.

Year	Stone R.D.	Eng. & Wales
1943	12.6	16.5
1942	12.2	15.8

Year	Stone R.D.	Eng. & Wales
1943	0.68	0.51
1942	0.40	0.54

1943				1942			
Total Live Births 202	Live Births			Total Live Births 209	Live Births		
	M.	F.	M.		F.		
Total Still Births 12	Total	107	95	Total Still Births 7	Total	105	104
	Legit.	100	93		Legit.	100	93
	Illegit.	7	2		Illegit.	2	7
Total Births 214	Still Births			Total Births 216	Still Births		
	Total	9	3		Total	4	3
Infant Death Rate under 12 months Stone R.D. 2.5% Eng. & Wales 4.9%	Legit.	9	3	Infant Death Rate under 12 months Stone R.D. 2.5% Eng. & Wales 4.9%	Legit.	4	3
	Illegit.	0	0		Illegit.	0	0
	Deaths under 12 months				Deaths under 12 Months		
	Total	4	1		Total	2	3
	Legit.	4	1		Legit.	1	2
	Illegit.	0	0		Illegit.	1	1

Actual Excess of Live Births over Deaths 214 150 - 64.

Death Rate per 1,000 Population	Stone R.D.	Eng. & Wales
Year 1943	8.5	12.1
Year 1942	7.6	11.6

Notifications of Infectious Diseases. Admissions to Yarnfield Isolation Hospital.

Typhoid	1	Scarlet Fever	15	22
Paratyphoid	—	Diphtheria	5	18
Scarlet Fever	43	Cerebro spinal Fever	1	—
Whooping Cough	46	Pneumonia	—	1
Diphtheria	22	Cerebro spinal	—	1
Erysipelas	1	Measles etc.	—	2
Smallpox	—	Deaths from Infectious Diseases.		
Measles	38	M.	F.	
Pneumonia	14	Scarlet Fever	0	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	4	Diphtheria	0	0
		Whooping Cough	1	1

Tuberculosis	Total	1943				Total	1942			
		Pulmonary		Non Pulmonary			Pulmonary		Non Pulmonary	
		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
Number on Register	61	19	29	7	6	56	17	26	7	6
New Cases	8	1	4	1	2	13	4	8	1	0
Deaths	3	2	1	0	0	4	2	1	1	0

Analysis of causes of Deaths.	Male	Female	Total
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	0	0	0
Cerebro Spinal Fever	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	1
Whooping Cough	0	1	1
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Tuberculosis, Respiratory	2	1	3
Tuberculosis, other forms	0	0	0
Syphilis	0	0	0
Influenza	3	3	6
Measles	0	0	0
Acute Polio- myelitis and Encephalitis	0	0	0
Cancer (all sites)	8	19	27
Diabetes	1	1	2
Intracranial Vascular Lesions	2	12	14
Heart Disease	23	19	42
Other Circulatory Diseases	2	5	7
Bronchitis	5	4	9
Pneumonia	2	1	3
Other Respiratory Diseases	0	0	0
Diarrhoea under two years of age	0	0	0
Appendicitis	0	1	1
Other Digestive Diseases	3	0	3
Nephritis	2	2	4
Maternal Causes	0	0	0
Prematurity birth injuries malformations	4	1	5
Suicide	0	0	0
Road Accidents	3	2	5
All other causes	7	10	17
	68	82	150

Bacteriological and Chemical Examination of water.

Bacter 24

Satisfactory 18

Polluted 6

Chemical 24

Satisfactory 19

Unsatisfactory 5

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

5 - 15 age group. Percentage Immunised **87%**

	Total Attending	No. Immunised	Outstanding	Percentage	School Last Visited
Yarnfield	46	33	3	91	29-10-42
Fulford	58	54	4	93	28-10-42
Tittensor	32	21	11	66	3-9-42
Oulton	41	29	12	70	11-6-41
Moddershall	28	24	4	85	2-9-42
Offley Hay	51	26	25	50	19-4-43
Barlaston	48	44	4	92	21-4-43
Eccleshall Senior	207	201	6	97	21-4-43
Eccleshall Junior	145	123	22	85	24-9-42
Slindon	12	12	—	100	24-9-42
Croxton	37	28	9	75	24-9-42
Coton. Milwich	34	27	7	79	30-9-42
Cotes Heath	25	22	3	88	24-9-42
Standon	40	36	4	90	23-9-42
Hilderstone	33	26	7	79	27-8-42
Chebsey	42	36	6	86	1-10-42
Aston	28	25	3	89	1-10-42
Sandon	33	28	5	85	2-9-42
Swynnerton	36	12	24	33	15-12-39

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

1 - 5 age group.

Percentage Immunised **82%**

	Nurse	Total	No. Immunised	Awaiting	Percentage
Hilderstone	Capewell	105	84	21	80
Oulton	Ratcliffe	79	67	12	85
Barlaston	Allen	85	81	4	95
Eccleshall	Bourne	136	115	21	85
Croxton	Braddick	34	22	12	65
Swynnerton	Laurence	73	60	13	82
Chebsey	Farrel	49	29	20	60
Sandon	Hamilton	not recorded			
Whitmore	Davies	"	"		
Blythe Bridge	Martin	"	"		

Proceedings under the Housing Act 1936 Section 9

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Proceedings under the Housing Act 1936 Section 93

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Proceedings under the Public Health Act

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